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TO: Interested Constituents

FROM: Mary Gwen Wheeler, Chair *MEM*  
Kentucky Board of Education

DATE: December 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Nominations for Dr. Samuel Robinson Award;  
Submission Deadline January 31, 2018

Dr. Samuel Robinson served on the Kentucky Board of Education from 1991 until 2004 and provided magnificent commitment, service and leadership as an advocate for all children. As his colleagues, the Board knows first hand of his passion for equity and opportunity in education.

The Kentucky Board of Education is proud to announce the fourteenth annual Dr. Samuel Robinson Award. This award will be given to a Kentuckian or a Kentucky organization that has exhibited leadership, commitment and service to equity and opportunity in education for all Kentucky children.

The Board invites your nomination(s) on the enclosed form. Because nominations may come from both organizations and individuals, additional copies of the form may be made and distributed throughout your membership/board. Notice that in addition to completing the nomination form, a brief narrative of 500 words or less describing how the person or organization has exhibited leadership, commitment and service to equity and opportunity in education for all Kentucky children at the school, community and/or state levels must be submitted to me no later than **January 31, 2018**.

Thank you for your assistance in identifying and recognizing candidates/organizations that exemplify the characteristics of Dr. Samuel Robinson in ensuring equity and opportunity for all children in education.

If there are questions about the nomination process, contact Leslie Slaughter at (502) 564-3141, ext. 4808 or via e-mail at [Leslie.Slaughter@education.ky.gov](mailto:Leslie.Slaughter@education.ky.gov).

Enclosure: Dr. Samuel Robinson Award Nomination Form

## Kentucky Board of Education Dr. Samuel Robinson Award

This annual award is given in honor of Dr. Samuel Robinson, respected educator and thirteen-year member of the Kentucky Board of Education. His commitment, service and leadership have been crucial in shaping state-level educational policy to ensure equity and opportunity in education for all Kentucky children.

The Dr. Samuel Robinson Award will be given to a Kentuckian or Kentucky organization that has exhibited leadership, commitment and service to equity and opportunity in education for all Kentucky children.

<b>Nominee Information</b>			
Name _____			
Title _____			
Business Name _____			
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	
Phone _____	Fax _____		
E-mail _____			
<b>Nominated By</b>			
Name _____			
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	
Phone _____	Fax _____		
E-mail _____			

In 500 words or less, describe how the individual person or organization nominated has exhibited leadership, commitment and service to equity and opportunity in education for all Kentucky children at the school, community and/or state levels.

Send nomination form and essay via mail, e-mail or fax **by January 31, 2018** to:

Kentucky Board of Education  
Mary Gwen Wheeler, Chair  
300 Sower Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
E-mail to: [kbeawards@education.ky.gov](mailto:kbeawards@education.ky.gov)

If there are questions on this process, contact:

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